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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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S.1, Special Branch, ~~State~~,

REPORT

Date June 15, 1938.

Subject Communication dated 4-6-38 from the Netherlands Consulate-

General concerning Messrs V.I. Cheoussoff and N.I. Romaniuk

Made by D.S.I. Prokofiev

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1. Vassily Ivanovich CHEOUSOFF, Russian, born on January 12, 1886, at Ust-Sysolsk, vologda province, Russia. According to his own statement, he arrived in Harbin in October, 1918 from Irkutsk, Siberia, where he was employed in the local opera company. Subsequently he resided in Harbin where he worked in the same capacity and also was employed in the Administration Office of the Chinese Eastern Railway. He arrived in Shanghai from Harbin in December, 1937. Here he has been without fixed employment, casually working in his capacity of an opera singer under his stage name Chehov in the local Russian opera company etc.

Cheoussoff is a widower and has two sons, aged 18 and 15 years, respectively. He is registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee, 118/1 Moulmein Road on the strength of passport No.2567 issued at Harbin on December 13, 1937. It appears, from the registration form of the Committee, that in 1926-1932 he was a Soviet citizen and that he renounced his Soviet citizenship in 1933.

2. Nikolai Ivanovich ROMANIUK, Russian, born on November 15, 1896 in Holm Province, South Russia. He arrived in Shanghai in 1924 from Harbin where, according to his own statement, he had resided for about ten years. Here he has been employed for various periods with different Russian church choirs, theatrical enterprises etc. as a singer.

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He is registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee, 118/1 Moulmein Road.

While in Shanghai, Cheoussoff and Romaniuk did not come to the notice of the Municipal Police in connection with any activities of an undesirable nature.

A. Prokofiev.

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D.C. (Special Branch).

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No.1632.

SHANGHAI, 4th June 1938.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that Messrs. Vassili Ivanovitch Tcheoussoff and Nicolaes Ivanovitch Romanink have applied to this Consulate General for a visé for admission into the Netherlands.

Mr.Tcheoussoff is in possession of a Nansen passport No.90 issued at Shanghai on April 14, 1938.

According to this certificate he is born at Vologda on January 12, 1886 and he has been in possession of an Identification card No.6998 issued by the local French Police on April 13, 1938.

His residence at Shanghai is at 193 Tenant de la Tour.

Mr. Romanink is in possession of a Nansen passport No.91, issued at Shanghai on April 14, 1938.

According to this certificate he is born at Brest Litorsk on November 15, 1896 and he has been in possession of an Identification card No.560, issued by the local French Police on January 27, 1938.

His residence at Shanghai is at 40 Route Père Robert.

Both persons intend to join the Platoff Don Cossack Choir under the direction of Michael Podoli, which Choir is touring in the Netherlands Indies, British India and the Malay States.

I should be greatly obliged to you if you would let me know, if possible, whether anything is known against these persons from a political or moral point of view.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Deputy Commissioner
Special Branch, Shanghai Municipal Police,

SHANGHAI.

Consul-General.



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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 1632 dated June 4th, 1938, and in reply to inform you that there is nothing in Police records against either V.I. Checussoff or N.I. Romaniuk. A copy of report regarding these individuals is attached.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Deputy Commissioner
(Special Branch)

Consul-General for the
Netherlands,
Shanghai.

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CONSUL-GEENERAAL DER NEDERLANDEN
VOOR MIDDEN-CHINA.
TEL. AD. HOLLANDIA.

No.1750.

SHANGHAI,

16th June 1938.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.D.8567 dated the 15th instant regarding V.I. Chacoussoff or N.I.Romaniuk and to thank you for the information contained therein.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Consul-General.

The Deputy Commissioner
Special Branch, Shanghai Municipal Police,
SHANGHAI.

